

**QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY****(but not taken up)****SHORT NOTICE QUESTION AND ANSWER****Deaths due to mixing of Folidol**

7. Sri P. VENKATAGIRIYAPPA (Kolar).—

Will the Minister for Home and Labour be pleased to state:—

- (a) the number of deaths that occurred due to mixing of Folidol in the food at Thondala village, Kolar taluk ;
- (b) whether any investigation has been done in the matter ;
- (c) the results of investigation ?

A.—Sri M. V. RAMA RAO (Minister for Home and Labour).—

(a) 3 deaths.

(b) Yes.

(c) A charge sheet in this case was presented to the Court on 27th November 1967 and the matter is *sub judice*.**STARRED QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY****(but not taken up)****Failures in Government Colleges**

126. Sri B. P. GANGADHAR (Tumkur).—

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state:—

- (a) the reasons for the highest percentage of failure in the Government Colleges as compared with other Colleges ;
- (b) the action Government propose to take to avoid this ?

A.—Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA (Minister for Education).—

(a) Results in Government Colleges are not much below the University average. Selective admission is not made in these Colleges.

(b) Necessary steps have been and are being taken to improve the percentage of passes. Among the steps are:—

1. Periodical tests.
2. Special coaching for Backward Students.
3. Book banks.